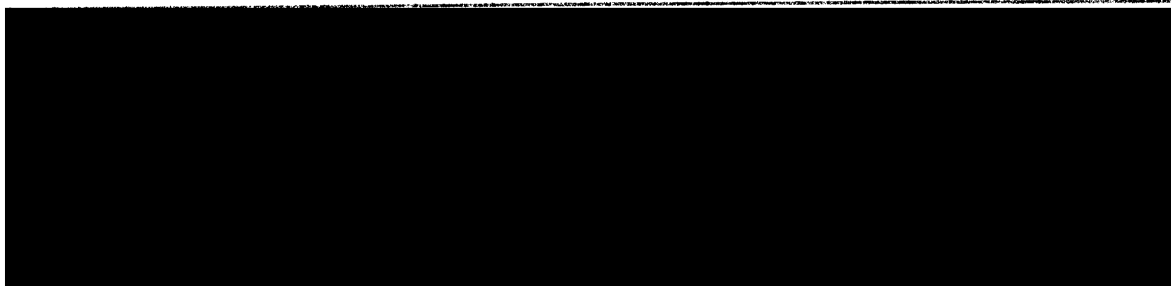


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1. On 22 July 1950 it was learned that a VP Grenzbereitschaft was located at the former Fliegerschule opposite the airfield of Plauen (M 51/K 12). Short training courses for officers were held there. The officers' training course which started on 1 July 1950, allegedly provided only theoretical instruction. The billeting area was recently surrounded by a board fence. Oberpolizeirat Krauss, (fnu), was commanding officer of the Grenzbereitschaft which consisted of very young policemen only. * The police held intensive infantry drill, carrying carbines.
2. About 30 Grenzpolizei officers, Kommissare and Oberkommissare, led by two Polizeiraeten, marched out of the Fliegerschule on 16 July 1950. Only one truck and one Volkswagen passenger car were seen in the billeting area.

 ent. The Volkspolizei Grenzbereitschaft at the Fliegerhorst, Plauen, was previously reported. See MGL-7111. Oberpolizeirat Krauss is identified for the first time.

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